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A BIT OF HEAVEN IN '47

By PAUL D. EMMONS

Well, apparently we're headed for another pain in the neck and this time it isn't connected with the weather. Another bit of heaven—what?

This new cervical scalia has its roots in our transportation system. Consequently it will hit all of us, because none of us get along without transportation. Our country can live without that important basis of its economic life. We're dependent upon it for everything we eat, wear, put into our homes even for putting up our house in the first place, and also for getting back and forth to our jobs.

And that transportation system has just given us one kick in the pants already. If you don't believe it look at the difference in the price of railroad tickets.

A month ago you could buy a 12-day ticket from Wilmington to Boston for \$3.50. Today that same ticket costs you \$4.56—an increase of 30%. Now, on top of that, the railroad brotherhoods are threatening to strike unless their wages are increased by 30%.

That means, of course, that transportation costs would be shoved up another 30% which in the natural course of events will be passed on to the consumer meaning us.

Adding 30% more to that inflated price of \$4.56 which we are already paying for this 12-day ticket would bring it up to \$5.93, or a total increase of 70% over the \$3.50 we have paid until recently.

An excellent example of inflation, what? Where do we go from there?

For we're not only going to feel the results of that increase in wage costs in higher ticket prices but in higher food prices. It's going to be a tipped all along the line—which is one of the outstanding evils of inflation.

Where do we go from here? Well, a lot will depend on that baloney-guy in the White House.

We're assured by the Democrats that the Truman way is the human way, and as already pointed out by this correspondent it's human to err. Furthermore, that Lightbaker Harry erred when he vilified the Generalissimo.

There's touching all the wags of stork which is largely responsible for this inflation spiral which is now bedeviling us.

What's he going to do now? He has called a special session of Congress to deal with high prices. A 30% increase in transportation wage costs will show prices even higher than they are now. There will be no escaping it if that increase is granted.

That puts it squarely up to him. If he is really sincere in his avowed purpose to lower the price level he has got to stand up in his shoes and say flatly that there should be no further increase of wages to men who are already well paid.

Will he have the guts to do it? Well, let's see.

TURKEY WHIST ON NOV. 14

The annual Thanksgiving Turkey whist party sponsored by the members of St. Thomas Church, will be held in the Grand Hall on Friday evening, November 14th. A large and capable committee has been appointed.

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Many Parties Enliven Halloween Night

Many Halloween parties and gatherings made this year's celebration of the holiday the best and most elaborate ever held, and hundreds of local youngsters participated in the festivities.

The West Wilmington Community Club held its Halloween party last Friday night, in the hall on Forest street, with a children's party featured at the occasion in charge of the following committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Edward Boudreau:

Mrs. Theresa Doucette, Mrs. Leslie McLaughlin, Mrs. Olga Johnson, Leslie McLaughlin, Mrs. Joseph Marchi and Edward Boudreau. Games were played and prizes were awarded. Refreshments were served by the committee. The party was in charge of George Doucette, Henry Linhard and Howard Donahue. Music was provided by Mrs. George Beal and Roland Leming. There was a large attendance at both parties, and the hall was decorated suitably for the gala occasion.

A well-attended party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, on Darnmouth avenue, for the children of the neighborhood. There were about 25 youngsters present, all in costume. Games of various sorts were enjoyed and refreshments climaxed the festivities, served by Mrs. Sullivan.

A Halloween party for the children of the primary and junior departments of the church school of the Methodist Church also brought out a good attendance. This party was in charge of the teachers and officers, who put on an excellent party for the children, with refreshments, games, etc., making the afternoon an enjoyable one for all attending.

Members of the Pinewood Circle also enjoyed a Halloween party on Tuesday night. Winners for the best costumes were Grace Harnden, Mrs. Joseph Gray, and Mrs. Greta Graham. A luncheon was served at tables, which were delightfully decorated for the occasion. The group singing brought forth many rounds of applause and calls for "More—More."

The party staged in the basement of the Forest Street Congregational Church for the children of the Sunday school, also was well attended. The rooms were decorated in Halloween colors and many games were enjoyed. Prizes were awarded as follows:

Most original, Evelyn Robbins; Joan Blaisdell and Edna Burdett; Dolly Sylvester; best costume, William Byam; Elaine Christopher; John Cooke; Barbara Darling; Weston Draper; Jeanne Blon; Calista Bonfren; Margaret Mooney; Louise Moriarty and Arlene Wausky.

HAPPY JACKS HOLD WHIST

The Happy Jacks Club held a whist party on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Beatrice Hendricks on Beech street. The winners were: Mrs. Theresa Doucette, Mrs. Lillian Deane, Mrs. Mary Settle, Mrs. Olga Johnson, Mrs. Agnes McLaughlin, Mrs. Sarah Boudreau, Mrs. Beatrice Hendricks, Mrs. Adeline Cochrane, Mrs. Calista Bonfren, Mrs. Thelma Marchi and Mrs. Harriet Robbins. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Deane. The party this week was held at the home of Mrs. Olga Johnson in Burlington.

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"BOOSTERS" SPORT MEETING TONIGHT

Tonight—Friday—will be sports night at the Boosters Club, held in the Grand Hall. Sports movies will be enjoyed and there will be many speakers on the program, who are well known in the world of sports. Each member of the winning Silver Lake Junior Baseball team will be presented with an award by the Club Chairman of the committee Joseph Mooney, will be assisted by Arthur Day, Steven Colucci, George Thompson, Elmer Waller and William Durkee. Mrs. Marion Boylan is chairman of the ticket committee. Mrs. Marion Waller in charge of the selection of gifts and Mrs. Margaret Mooney, Marjorie Miles, Katherine Downing, Maxine Waller and Thelma Bonfren are to serve on the refreshment committee.

Members of the Holy Name Bowling League are notified that under the new schedule, bowling will be held only on Wednesday nights.

Last Honors Paid To Wilmington War Hero

The honored remains of five more Massachusetts World War II heroes from the far-away Pacific have at last arrived at their final destination for burial. George E. Harman, Commanding Officer of the Schoensted General Distribution Company, of the United States Army, has announced.

Included among them is the late C. M. Joseph, a Ring of this town, who married to William Cavanaugh, Funeral Director of Wilmington, to be delivered on Thursday afternoon, November 6, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Ariel Wood, on Columbia street. Members are asked to note the change of the meeting date.

ROD AND GUN CLUB
Mr. E. H. Brown, Secretary of the Wilmington Rod and Gun Club, has announced that the next meeting of the Club will be held on Wednesday evening, Nov. 12th, at eight o'clock, in the Wilmington Town Hall.

METHODIST WSCS HOLD DESERT LUNCHEON
Circle 1 of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Arthur Kidder on Thurston avenue. The meeting was presided over by a dessert luncheon served to 12 members and one guest. Plans were made for the next meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 12, at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Ariel Wood, on Columbia street. Members are asked to note the change of the meeting date.

METHODIST WOMEN HOLD FOOD SALE FOR CHARITY
The Wilmington Women's Club met in the vestry of the Methodist Church on Thursday afternoon, and enjoyed a dessert luncheon served at 1:30 in charge of Mrs. Charles Traynor. A regular business session was held at two o'clock, in charge of the president, Mrs. Louis C. Grossman. Mrs. Max Ulin was the guest speaker, who took for her subject—"Why Do Russians Hate the West?" The international relations and foreign service committee in charge of Mrs. Marvin J. Carl conducted a very successful food sale at this meeting, the proceeds from which will go in aid of the church social service cause.

SAM GRANT INVITES ALL TO HIS NEW GAS STATION
Congratulations to Mr. Samuel Grant, Wilmington's pioneer oil service business man, and automobile expert, who has just started the operation of his new station, located at the corner of Main st. and Shawheen rd. at the junction of Routes 36 and 129, in Wilmington.

The new station is itself the last word in modern service equipment and features the famous Maxfax lubrication products, known everywhere for their high quality and dependability.

The Grant organization is also agent for the TORRIDHET ROTARY WALL-FLAME OIL.

Phoebe Maise both of Reading. Thirteen grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive her.

Burial was in Wilkesboro Cemetery.

Services For Margaret M. Surrutte
Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret M. Surrutte, 74, wife of Eugene D. Surrutte, of Columbia street, who passed away on Friday, October 31st, in Lowell, after a short illness, were held at nine o'clock on Tuesday morning, with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Thomas Church.

Mrs. Surrutte was well known here, having been a resident of the town for more than seventy years. She was a native of Nova Scotia.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Frances Surrutte, Mrs. Mary White, Mrs. Estelle Shelley, Mrs. Esther Cashman, all of this town, and Mrs. Evelyn Maise and Mrs. Surrutte.

Melrose Man Purchases Wellknown Pharmacy Here
A. Melville Woodside, son of Mrs. Austin C. Woodside, of Aldrich road, Melrose, announces that he has purchased the well known William E. McLaughlin Pharmacy, for many years a landmark in Wilmington Center, effective as of October 10th.

Mr. Woodside was born in East Boston but resided here several years while attending Massachusetts College of Pharmacy from which he has graduated.

He has had a wide experience in this profession at first being associated with H. C. Sumner of East Boston, who now resides on Woburn street, Wilmington. Later he was associated with C. H. Palmer of East Boston, well known as president of Mass. College of Pharmacy. For the past 18 years he has been connected with Stearns and Hill of Melrose.

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Services For Mary A. Howard
Funeral services were held on Monday morning from the Cavanaugh Funeral Home, on Main street, at 8:15 o'clock with a high mass of requiem at nine o'clock, at St. Thomas Church, for Mrs. Mary A. Howard, 76, of 112 Burlington avenue, who died on October 30th, at her home after a long illness.

Mrs. Howard was a native of Waltham, and had resided in this town for the past 23 years. She is survived by her husband, George W. Howard, three daughters, Mildred E. Howard of Wilmington, Mrs. Kasper Schiller of Medford Hillside, Mrs. Mary Kelly of Cambridge, a son, Albert Howard of West Roxbury; three granddaughters, and one grandson.

Burial was in the Cambridge Cemetery.

MANY WINNERS AT COMMUNITY CLUB WHIST
Among the winners at the weekly whist party of the West Wilmington Community Club, last Tuesday evening, were: George Doucette, Mrs. William Cavanaugh, Mrs. Olga Johnson, Mrs. Hilda Gates, George Aldrich, George Doucette, Mrs. Theresa Doucette, Mrs. Mary Settle, Mrs. Adeline Cochrane, John Aldrich, Mrs. Mary Fuller, Mrs. Lillian Chapman, Mrs. Mabel McLaughlin, Mrs. Edward Boudreau, Mrs. Charlotte Hayes, Mrs. Harriet Robbins, Mrs. Joseph Gray, Mrs. George Beal, Mrs. Mary Fuller and Mrs. George Beal. This week's party will be in charge of Mrs. Ward Harman.

MISSIONARY MEETING
A most interesting missionary meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, at the Congregational Church, at which time, Mrs. Marvin Ennis was the guest speaker. She has spent many years as a missionary in North Africa. Refreshments were enjoyed in charge of Mrs. Harold E. Meizer, Mrs. Edward Nelson, Mrs. Edward Lawson, Mrs. David Martin, and Mrs. Charles Traynor.

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Soviets Boost Food Output
Moscow, Aug. 23 (AP)—The Soviet Union has announced that it has increased its food production by 10 percent in the first half of 1943 compared with the same period in 1942. The increase was achieved through a combination of factors, including improved weather conditions, increased use of fertilizers, and more efficient farming methods. The Soviet government has announced that it will continue to work for further increases in food production throughout the year.

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IS UNDER WAY HERE FLOWER SHOW
The annual flower show is under way at the Wilmington Convention Center. The show features a wide variety of flowers, including roses, carnations, and chrysanthemums. The show is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is free. The show is a popular event in the Wilmington area and is expected to attract a large number of visitors.

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PUSH ARMY DRIVE
A special drive to recruit young men for the Army is under way in the Wilmington area. The drive is being conducted by the Wilmington Convention Center. The drive is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is free. The drive is a popular event in the Wilmington area and is expected to attract a large number of visitors.

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All Aboard For The Freedom Train
The Freedom Train is making its way through the Wilmington area. The train is carrying a large number of exhibits, including a model of the White House, a model of the Lincoln Memorial, and a model of the Washington Monument. The train is open to the public from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Admission is free. The train is a popular event in the Wilmington area and is expected to attract a large number of visitors.

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VEGETABLES CAN REPLACE GRAIN

"He who eats cabbage has a good head."

That's how folks should feel about the current grain saving campaign, says Miss May E. Foley, extension nutritional at the University of Massachusetts.

"The state has a bumper crop of vegetables to take the place of wheat," she observes. "The most common and best right now" she adds, "are apples, squash, potatoes, carrots, turnips, spinach—and of course cabbage."

She further adds that most Bay State families do not use enough fruits and vegetables for their health's sake. To remedy this she suggests for meal variety a vegetable plate or casserole.

"With a national campaign to save grain and meat under way now the time for the housewife to serve more vegetables needed in a balanced diet," she asserts.

According to Miss Foley, a leaf-

let entitled "Vegetables in Your Meals" is available free of charge to Bay State residents by writing the Mailings Room, University of Massachusetts, Amherst. There's also a free leaflet available on apple recipes.

Among fruits other than apples now plentiful and nutritious, she lists raisins, prunes, and citrus juices.

PLAN TRIBUTE TO LATE SENATOR WALSH

On November 11th, the birthday of the late Senator David I. Walsh, a number of radio stations on the Yankee Network, over a period of years courteously granted the use of their facilities to permit him to speak to his friends and neighbors in the Commonwealth of Mass.

As the late David I. Walsh will not be with us on the anniversary of his birthday this year, the Mass. Postmasters Association, the members of which were closely associated with him during his

Sophisticated Brocade



A handsome rayon fabric used for a simple, classic blouse gives you a costume that looks Parisian. This lovely brocade mid-of-Avignon rayon is typical of the many rayon fabrics available in home sewers this year. If you're sewing your new wardrobe, write to this newspaper for a copy of a helpful, free leaflet, "Tips on Sewing With Rayon." Be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

*** Fashions ***



There is nothing so head-turning as black velvet suit, simplified with pure collar, cuffs, shown as pictured in the October issue of Good Housekeeping magazine.

WINTER WARMTH—COLLEGE STYLE



This heavy Fortnum fleece coat is ideal for winters at Madison, Wis., where Jean Middleton, 27, Ridge Ave., Waukegan, Ill., is a student at the University. The coat, from Marshall Field & Company's college shop, where Jean is modeling in "Campus Junction," is of a warm coat color, in double-breasted, has six self-covered buttons and a removable shawl collar with self fringe. Brown alligator shoes, and brown suede gloves complete the costume. Jean is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma at Wisconsin.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS



Middlesex, ss.

At a meeting of the County Commissioners for the County of Middlesex, at Lowell, in said County, on the first Tuesday of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-seven, to wit, by adjournment at Cambridge in said County on the twenty-first day of October, A. D. 1947.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, that the Sheriff of said County, or his Deputy give notice to all persons or corporations interested therein, that said Commissioners will meet for the purpose of viewing the premises and hearing the parties at the Town Hall, Wilmington in said County, on Tuesday, the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D. 1947, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, by service.

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—George O'Keefe, 15, of Middlesex avenue, sustained injury while playing football last Saturday, and was taken to St. John's Hospital, in the police cruiser by acting Chief Francis S. Hoban.

—This evening—Friday—the American Legion Auxiliary will hold a what party in Legion Hall with Mrs. Mabel Dayton serving as chairman of the committee. A Penny Sale will also be held, and refreshments and a social hour during the evening to a close.

—The following members of the Legion Auxiliary attended the Twelfth Annual Conference held at the Gardner Auditorium in Boston last Saturday: Mrs. Anton Thiel, Mrs. Eldon Durkin, Mrs. John Quinn, Mrs. Susan T. Eiler and Miss Catherine Eiler.

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October 20, 1947
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